

Legislative Analysis



EXPANDED HOURS FOR ON-PREMISES ALCOHOL SALES

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House Bill 4213 (H-1) as referred to second committee

Sponsor: Rep. Ryan Berman

1st Committee: Regulatory Reform

2nd Committee: Ways and Means

Complete to 9-22-20

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4213 would amend the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow a city, village, or township board to adopt a resolution to allow on-premises liquor licensees to sell alcoholic liquor between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.

The code now generally prohibits both on-premises and off-premises licensees from selling or furnishing alcoholic liquor between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m.

Under the bill, the legislative body of a city, village, or township could approve a resolution allowing the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m.

The bill would allow the Liquor Control Commission to issue a late night permit for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. to a licensee that holds a license or permit to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises and that is located in a city, village, or township that approved such sales by resolution. The licensee could apply for a late night permit on a form prescribed by the commission. An initial and annual renewal fee for a late night permit would be \$250. A late night permit would expire on the same date as the on-premises license or permit and could be renewed in conjunction with that license or permit.

MCL 436.2114 and proposed MCL 436.2116

FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal analysis is in progress.

POSITIONS:

The following entities indicated opposition to the bill:

- Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems (9-15-20)
- Huron County Recovery and Prevention Roundtable (9-16-20)
- Michigan Alcohol Policy Promoting Health and Safety (9-16-20)

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